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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Advisory Council

SUBJECT: Field Program of Chief, Advisory Council.

1. The general field mission assigned to the Advisory Council by the Director has already produced highly satisfactory, concrete results in improvement of efficiency, economy of operation, and security of Special Intelligence field activities of this Agency and excellent progress in improvement of relations with Service field activities in matters of common Special Intelligence concern. The value of material collected which would otherwise have been unavailable to the over-all Special Intelligence effort has been considerable and worth many times the expense incurred.
2. Sufficient progress has been accomplished in the mission to warrant more detailed and specific direction in the light of the knowledge of problems awaiting solution and opportunities for highly constructive effort existing gained by field visits to date.
3. The Chief, Advisory Council is directed, therefore, to proceed with the mission already assigned as modified and more specifically guided herein and to undertake the travel and procurement of information and material involved. Any opportunity which changing pressure of responsibilities requiring his personal presence in Washington might create shall be utilized in execution of any part thereof at his direction. He may delegate to a member of his staff or by concurrence of Assistant Director or Staff Chief concerned to any other CIA personnel available any part of the mission which he considers them qualified to perform.
4. Detailed instructions are appended hereto. The Chief, Advisory Council, will prepare Travel Orders for the signature of the Director whenever he absents himself from Washington to proceed on any part of his mission. Advancements of funds as may be required will be carried out under the existing Confidential Funds Regulations.
5. Funds allotted to the Advisory Council for the Fiscal Year 1950 for other purposes are hereby made available for the purposes of this program if required.
6. U. S. NAVY TRAVEL INSTRUCTIONS shall be complied with in computation of your normal travel expenses and appropriate regulations of the permanent agencies of other Advisory Council personnel in their cases.

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